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E FIRST TIME.

Public Gambling at El Down Yesterday.

May 5.—For the first ars public gambling has pended in this city, and f all saloons were closed The mayor's proclama- r gambling restrictions g of saloons and games ive, and it may be said observed the day, prob- time in her history.

12 YEARS' STANDING. rrh produces deafness in t. Ben. Connor, of Toron- eaf for 12 years from Ca- ments failed to relieve. arrhal Powder gave him and in a very short while im entirely. It will do as cents. Sold by Jackson Co.—33.

g officers were appointed stry meeting of St. Victoria West: Rec- O. Price; people's war- desmen, H. Brackman, . C. Martin and C. T. C. W. Jenkinson; com- udin, H. Brackman, P. Burrington, E. J. Eyres, Hitchell, C. T. Penwill, J. R. Saunders; repre- cesan synod, Hon. P. audin, E. J. Eyres and legates to ruri-decanal Gaudin, H. Brackman, wardens.

N'S PINEAPPLE TAB- cience by accident dis- ery of the pineapple as ach troubles. The im- of vegetable pepsin con- makes it an almost in- in cases of dyspepsia and tablet after each meal, ronic cases. 60 in a box, Jackson & Co. and Hall

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ELL—At Vancouver, on Rev. J. Elliott, Francis and Sybil Margaret

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Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 29th were $375,973, balances $72,820.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Helge S. Johnson will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, 89 North Chatham street, at 2.30 p.m., and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. Jenns will conduct the services at the church and grave.

—The select committee appointed to enquire into the charges preferred against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner for Atlin, by C. W. Sawers, did not sit this morning. They will decide this afternoon whether they will finish the investigation to-morrow.

—The amount collected at the Inland Revenue department during the month was $14,372.99, of which the several collections were as follows: Spirits, $8,943.53; malt, $2,140.98; manufactured tobacco, $3,186.50; raw leaf tobacco, $249.80; and cigars, $752.18.

—In the report of the memorial concert given at the drill hall on Wednesday evening credit should have been given Mrs. Col. Holmes, as president of the Soldiers' Wives' Organization, for superintending the arrangements of the entertainments. Mrs. Pooley had charge of the ice cream booth.

—F. J. Kierce, supreme president of the Y. M. I., is to pay an official visit to Locten's Council, No. 511, and Seghers Council, No. 88.—A telegram received this morning announces that he will arrive from San Francisco on Tuesday next, and arrangements for his reception will be immediately be made. Mr. Kierce is one of the most successful lawyers in San Francisco.

—C. E. Redfern presided at a meeting of the creditors of the Green-Worlock estate yesterday afternoon, when the trustee, H. Mackenzie Cleland, requested an expression of opinion as to the sale of the property of the estate particularly the Government street front of the corner of Trounce avenue. After some discussion it was deemed inadvisable to sell the property at the present time. A resolution of confidence in the trustee was passed.

—The library returns for the past month show that from the city library there were issued 2,138 books; ladies took 1,058 of these, and gentlemen 1,080. The highest number issued in one day was 146, and the average number 82. Seventeen new members joined the library, seven ladies and ten gentlemen. There were added to the library shelves: "Dissolving Views in the History of Judaism," by Rabbi Solomon Schindler; Sports, H. M. Commissioners for Paris International Exhibition, 1900, 2 Vols., London, 1901; Fourth Census of Canada, Bulletins 1-7, August 15th, 1901.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—H.M.S. Icarus is expected to arrive at Plymouth from the Pacific on the 11th inst.

—On Tuesday evening last Rev. C. Endor Sharpe united in matrimony, at Esquimalt, Mr. James Clarke, of Stafford-shire, England, and Mrs. Jane Jones, of Monmouthshire, Wales. The ceremony was performed in St. James church in the presence of a few friends of the principals.

—The remains of the late Charles E. Roper will be laid to rest to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 p.m. and the religious services will be conducted by Rev. B. H. Balderston. The funeral of the late John Wendt will also take place to-morrow afternoon. Rev. D. MacRae will conduct religious services at the residence, Robert street, at 2:30 and later at the grave.

—F. J. Wheeler, who resigned his position as Vancouver agent for the Great Northern railway to accept the management of the Victoria Terminal railway, has been succeeded by Chas. Wurtele, who held the local agency for the former road. Mr. Wurtele's place has been taken by Kenneth Burns, late of this city, who has been in the Tacoma office, and was formerly in the C. P. R. office here. Mr. Burns took over his new charge last night.

—The Naval and Military Record to hand this week announces the prospective appointment of Assistant Paymaster T. E. Lynes, of the commander-in-chief's secretarial staff at Mount Wise, to the cruiser Cambrian on the southeast coast of the American station, where he will become secretary to the new commodore of the station, Capt. Frank Fennis, late of H.M.S. Amphion. Mr. Lynes was well known on this station, having resigned to Davenport from the Pacific in 1900. After arriving in England he first went to the Cambridge and then to the Admiral's office.

—Dr. G. J. Potts last night read a very interesting paper on the latter history of the Indian Mutiny at the monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association in Temple hall last evening. The stirring incidents of the harrowing struggle, such as the defence and relief of Lucknow, Cawnpore and storming of Delhi, were vividly recounted. The reader was heartily thanked for his paper. In the course of routine business the secretary stated that all the members had been notified that the corps would be associated with the provincial rifle association. Captain Richardson was presiding officer. Major Wilson's paper will be read at the next meeting.

—The Congregational Union of England and Wales have notified Rev. R. B. Smith that a deputation has been appointed to visit Canada during this summer for the purpose of learning the conditions of the churches throughout the Dominion, and of inquiring into the prospects for the future. The following will form the deputation: Rev. Alfred Rowland, B.A., LL.B., who is an ex-chairman of the union; Rev. J. D. Jones, D.D., of Bournemouth; Halley Stewart, late M.P. for Lincolnshire; and Edward Smith, of Bewdley. The above clergymen are pastors of two of the most influential churches in England, while the laymen are possessed of the highest confidence of the English people.

(From Monday's Daily.)

—William Horace Holman, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, died on Saturday last after a week's illness.

—Word has been received by William Harrison, president of the Pioneer Society, of the death of James Jamieson Brown, well-known by local old-timers. He came here from the Shetland Islands in 1861, and engaged in mining in Cariboo, Omineca, Cassiar, Kootenay and Klondike. He died at his home, Kingsland, Shetland Islands, on March 14th.

—Harvey Combe, collector of votes for Victoria city, held court of revision this morning. Several objections to names already on the list were put in, but the majority of them were withdrawn. The list before revision contained 4,325 names. Seven hundred and forty seven new names were added to-day, and 49 names removed. The Victoria list will therefore contain 5,023 names until the next revision takes place in November.

—In reference to the appropriation of $1,000 secured by George Riley, M. P., from the Dominion government as a guarantee fund against liabilities incurred in connection with the assay office here, an error was made. The amount mentioned as subscribed by citizens was $900. This should have been $4,055. To this the corporation added $2,500. The first call of 10 per cent. of subscriptions collected was $665.50, and the expenditures and liabilities totalled $945.89. There was in consequence a deficit, and to provide for contingences in the near future the gold guarantee fund committee had to levy an extra assessment of 10 per cent. It was because of having to provide funds for this purpose that the Dominion was appealed to.

F. W. Wadhams, accompanied by Miss Wadhams, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

The Noon Hour.

Many a hard working young woman spends her noon hour in an endeavor to get a little rest to carry her through the remaining hours of the day. She is weak and weary, but she cannot give up the occupation which supports her. She must go back to the office and the typewriter, to the store and its duties, with tiresome customers to wait on and exacting employers to please.

For people who are weak and run down there is no medicine so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Many diseases in organs remote from the stomach have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. When the stomach is "weak" there is a failure to properly digest and assimilate the food which is eaten. Hence the whole body, and each organ of it, suffers from lack of nutrition, so that as a consequence of "weak" stomach, there may be "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" or torpid liver, "weak" nerves, etc. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Golden Medical Discovery" enables the assimilation of the nutriment necessary for the requirements of a healthy body. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of blood which is the vital fluid of the body.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Sick and ailing people especially those suffering from disease in its chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no similar offer of free medical advice which has behind it an institute of national note such as the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., presided over by Dr. Pierce, its chief consulting physician, with the assistance of nearly a score of skilled specialists.

"The Wonderful Medicine."

"I must again send a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along since taking the wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago," writes Miss Bertha Ebeler, of 1416 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo. "I still continue in very good health and think there is not a better medicine on earth than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. We would be without it in the house, and also the little 'Pellets.'"

"I have recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to many friends, and they all think it will do just what is claimed for it. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak, run-down condition that any body could want. I was very nervous and weak last summer. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person. It gives a person new life and new blood. I can now work all day long without feeling the least bit tired. In fact I feel like a new person.

"My mother was also cured by it of a very bad state of stomach trouble about three years ago. I thank you a thousand times for what you have done for me and for your kind advice."

Wasted to a Skeleton.

"About six years ago my health failed," writes Miss Alethea R. Green, of Coopstown, Harford Co., Maryland. "I kept getting down lower and lower, until I could scarcely walk across the floor without struggling and gasping for breath. My home physician pronounced it general debility and catarrh of the throat, but although he did all he could, he failed to even relieve me. I tried various remedies, but all of no avail. I soon wasted away to a mere skeleton. Finally I was persuaded to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., which I did immediately. And on receiving his very kind advice I commenced the use of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took fourteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and nine of the 'Favorite Prescription' and to-day I am a well woman. I do heartily thank God and Dr. Pierce for my good health."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Send 50 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or 31 stamps for the paper covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

BODY OF MISSING MARINE IS FOUND

DISCOVERED IN ROCK FISSURE YESTERDAY

He Disappeared on 10th of Last Month—Was His Death Due to Accident?

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the decomposed body of Arthur Charles Robertson, lance sergeant of marines of H. M. S. Phaeton, was found wedged in a fissure in the rocks of Kanaka Ranch. The body was first seen by the little daughter of Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, who brought it to the attention of a stoker of the torpedo boat destroyer Virago. The provincial police were notified and Sergeant Murray and Constable Cox went down to take charge of the body. Subsequently, however, a cutter from the Phaeton came around and the remains were taken to the Naval hospital. An inquest is in progress this afternoon at the hospital.

Robertson had been missing from his ship since the 10th of last month. He was last seen early in the morning leaving the Canteen grounds, where he had slept the night of the 9th. His leave expired at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 10th, and he was aroused in time by Pte. Taylor. He left apparently with the intention of rejoining his ship, but as far as known was not seen at the Naval village afterwards.

His death may have been due to accident although it is doubtful if such could have occurred at Esquimalt without the attention of someone around being attracted to it. It is altogether likely that he was drowned in the Straits and possibly not far from where his body was found wedged in the fissure in the rock.

In endeavoring to solve the mystery of the unfortunate man's death several features which have presented themselves in connection with the case should be taken into consideration. Robertson was caterer of one of the marine messes on board the ship—number 29—and it is currently reported that he was short in his accounts to the extent of $32. The duty of the caterer is to keep account of all the provisions purchased by the mess from the ship's canteen and to pay over the amount contributed by the members and entrusted to him for the purpose. The contributions had been made to the caterer on the 8th, but as far as can be learned the money had not been turned over to the president of the Canteen.

Robertson had an excellent reputation on board the ship. He was quite gentlemanly, and was generally well-liked. But unfortunately like many another young man of superior qualities, it is understood, he had a marked penchant for gaming, and was often seen in the dives whose doors, thanks to the instructions of the commissioners of police, are now wide open.

It is said that he had been in one of the places during his last leave, and he may have been sorely tempted to stake what he had on him in the hope of bettering his financial fortunes. According to some of his mates he had made several substantial winnings, and these only encouraged him to persist in the practice which may have been responsible for his death.

Lance Sergeant Robertson was only 24 years of age and a native of London, England. He joined the service three years ago, and was first stationed in barracks at Plymouth. Eighteen months ago he joined the Phaeton, and came to this port on her. Previous to enlisting with the marines he travelled for a clothing firm in the old country. He was very reticent in regard to his connections and rarely spoke of them. It is understood he has a sister residing in London.

The fissure in which the body was found is very narrow, a foot or so in width, and Robertson may have accidentally fallen in it and drowned. But it is inexplicable that he would be in that neighborhood when he was due on board the ship at 7 o'clock. It was thought when his disappearance was first discovered that he had gone to the Sound or Mainland, but no clue to his whereabouts was disclosed until yesterday when his body was found.

PROBLEM FOR C. P. R.

How Will They Feed Hindoo Soldiers if They Are of Different Castes?

Hamilton Abbott, local C. P. R. agent, has received information concerning the Hongkong detachment who will pass through here en route to attend the coronation in June. They will arrive on June 4th on the Emer Empress of Japan, and will consist of four officers and eighty-five men, divided as follows: Four officers and forty-three white volunteers; twenty-two Hindoos and twenty Chinese soldiers.

In connection with this contingent, it is doubtful if ever the C. P. R. had a more difficult matter to handle. Those twenty-two Hindoos are bound to be of different castes, especially if they are Mohammedans, and it will be necessary to segregate and deal with them accordingly. For instance, the members of one caste would spurn food prepared by a white man, a Chinaman, or a cook of any other caste. If a white man's shadow falls on it they would die rather than touch it.

It is quite probable that the company will have to provide a separate car for the twenty-two. If they are of various castes each man will have to cook his own food, and this will indeed be a unique spectacle for the curious Londoners when the contingent arrives at its destination.

Chicago, May 5.—Two prisoners at Fort Sheridan escaped yesterday and have not been recaptured. In a spot in the reservation they sprang upon their guard, disarmed him, tied his hands, gagged him and at the point of his own gun marched him several miles up the lake shore, where they released him and fled.

TWO DEATHS.

Charles E. Roper and John Wendt Pass Away.

Charles E. Roper, an old and respected resident of Victoria, passed away at the family residence, No. 20 James street, James Bay, this morning about 1 o'clock, after an illness of from two to three months. Deceased came to this city from the East in 1883, and has resided here ever since, engaging in active business as a building contractor until a year or so ago, when he retired. He was widely known in the James Bay district, and the news of his demise will be received with general regret and sorrow. Deceased was a native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and was 79 years of age. He leaves a widow and family of one daughter and four sons to mourn his loss. His sons are R. W., H. H., F. S. and R. H. Roper. The former two are residents of this city, while the third and fourth are of Vancouver and Dawson, respectively. Herbert Roper, who is now in the Yukon, is particularly well known here, having been at one time one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Y. M. C. A. Deceased also leaves a sister in Prince Edward Island. The funeral is arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence, James street, at 2 p. m., and at the James Bay Presbyterian church at 2.15. Rev. B. H. Balderston will conduct the religious services.

The death occurred last night of John Wendt at the family residence, No. 7 Robert street, Victoria West. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Dantzig, Germany. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Mr. Wendt came to Victoria about 20 years ago. While employed as an engineer of the steamer Boscowitz was the victim of an accident, and for the past five years and a half has been confined to his bed paralyzed and blind. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. order. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m. from the residence, Robert street, and religious services will be conducted by Rev. D. MacRae.

MORE SEALERS ARRIVE.

The Vera and Teresa Drop Anchor in Bay This Afternoon.

Two more sealers sailed in port this afternoon, dropping anchor in the bay. Others are following, and in the morning the harbor will probably be full of the white-winged and fleet-looking craft. The Vera, the sealer this year of many troubles, brought up shortly after noon with Captain Mohrer, her mate, in command. She had 53 skins. The story of her misfortunes has already been told in part, having been reported from Bamfield Creek, where the schooner lay for a week or more. Captain Copeland is said to have deserted the vessel off Yaquina Bay, taking with him one of the crew, and pulling ashore in a boat, taking his chest and some guns with the evident desire of quitting the Vera for good. There has been no trouble aboard, and his action is supposed to have been prompted by a desire to see his family living at Yaquina Bay, and to escape all financial bother and the worry of a poor season's work. At Port Orford, farther down the coast, a man named Hearlin also deserted in another boat, while soon after Captain Copeland left, a hunter named Emery, with two others, struck out in the same direction as the skipper, and have never been seen since. Then after the schooner put into port a hunter lost one of his hands, an accident previously related. Those aboard the Vera heard several stories of disaster to schooners of the fleet, but in either case the rumors had no foundation, both having been heretofore investigated. Another story, however, had it that about four or five weeks ago a schooner met with disaster, and that her crew of twelve or thirteen canoes landed at Cape Beale.

The schooner Teresa, Captain Byers, the other arrival in port this afternoon, has a catch of between 130 and 140 skins.

A FEARFUL CASE.

HARROWING TALE OF INTENSE SUFFERING AND NARROW ESCAPE.

Grey County Lady Whose Letters Relate An Unparalleled Experience and a Happy Deliverance.

Morley, Ont., May 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Hughes of this place has probably been nearer the very hour of death than any one has ever been and lived to speak of it. She says:

"I was a great sufferer for over four years, for nearly three of which I was unable to leave my bed.

"I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back, through my left side and occasionally in my right side.

"For as long as three nights and days at a time I would never close my eyes in sleep, the pains were so terribly severe.

"I was fearfully bloated, so much so that I could not sit up and could scarcely move.

"My age at the time I was taken sick first was forty-one years and the doctors all said that nothing but time would cure me and that if I lived I would be better when I got over the change in life. They said I had a complication of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and treated me for these but did me no good.

"I got worse and worse and I am sure I would not have been alive to-day but for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was so weak I could not eat anything only a little corn starch or soup of some kind.

"My normal weight before I was sick was 112 lbs. and I bloated up till I weighed 147 lbs.

"After five local doctors and a specialist from the United States had given me up I began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I began to improve after the third box and now I am well as I ever was. I weigh 113 lbs.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

New York, May 5.—Capt. Hiram Pugh, who has just died at Bridgton, N. J., had not slept in a bed since he returned from the civil war. When he was taken ill, some weeks ago, his doctor ordered him to bed, but he resisted all efforts to make him obey the order, and died "with his boots on."

AMETHYST IS NOT A TOTAL WRECK

SHE IS BEING SALVED AT VILLAGE INLET

The Schooner Has Been Righted and the Damages to Her Hull Are Being Repaired.

Schooner Amethyst, the rerelict craft which drifted into Barkley Sound from sea about the middle of March, and which, after being looted by Indians, was reported to have disappeared, did not get very far away from the coast of this island. According to news brought by Capt. Robbins, of the just returned sealer Ocean Rover, the schooner is now at Village, at the entrance to the Sound, and in a fair way to become once more adapted for lumber carrying, or some other such service. J. Bishop, a contractor of this city, and a number of others, have taken possession of the forlorn craft, and in her have made a valuable pick-up.

When last reported it will be remembered the schooner lay bottom up in mid-channel of the Sound, with both anchors holding her securely. Now she has been righted, and yesterday, when the schooner Ocean Rover left Village Island for Victoria, was lying on an even keel in shallow water. The hole cut in her bottom by the Indians has been patched up, and the water is being gradually pumped out.

Not a particle of her lumber cargo which she had when leaving Oregon for California early in the year is aboard, and, indeed, nothing has yet been discovered in her hold to indicate the tragic fate which her crew must have shared. In her dark and empty cabins but a single article was found—that, a fog horn. Men, however, were still at work freeing the hold of water, and it is possible that as they proceed with the work something may be discovered which would suggest a clue to the disaster which overtook her.

The Amethyst has been given up as lost since the middle of February. On the 18th of that month the schooner Gem put into San Francisco with news of having sighted wreckage believed to correspond with the Amethyst. The vessel was at once set down as a doomed craft. She had been in the lumber trade between Oregon and California ports, and one of the heavy gales which raged on the Coast early in February is believed to have turned her turtle. As nothing of her crew has been heard of, they have doubtless everyone of them been lost.

As the schooner now stands she is all intact. Part of her deck has been carried away, but her masts stand and her anchors and chains remain, as also a portion of the rigging. This, in consideration of the schooner's drift of several hundred miles up the Pacific to the place where she now lies, is somewhat remarkable.

The hull of the schooner is wooden, and it is believed with few repairs that she can again be fitted up for almost any kind of coasting trade. After sufficient temporary repairs have been made, the schooner will, it is thought, be brought to Victoria, where she will have to be turned over to Collector A. R. Milne as receiver of wrecks.

NOTCH HILL TRAGEDY.

Widow of Murdered Man Tells of the Shooting.

The Inland Sentinel gives particulars of the tragedy at Notch Hill, where, on Saturday night last, Louis Peauquette shot and killed his neighbor and comrade, Alfred Legere.

Late on Sunday evening Constable Fernie, of Kamloops, was informed that Peauquette had arrived at Shuswap and was being held there. On his way from Shuswap to Kamloops Peauquette made a clean confession of his crime, saying that he was in love with Mrs. Legere, and that he had gone to their house intending to kill Legere and his wife and then put an end to himself.

On Monday morning Coroner Wade held an inquest on the body of the dead man.

The principal witness was Mrs. Legere, widow of the deceased, who was present at the time the shooting took place, and gave a very clear account of all that happened. It appears from the evidence that Legere and Peauquette were on very friendly terms. A couple of months ago Peauquette began one of his periodical sprees, and has been more or less drunk ever since. On Saturday evening Peauquette went to Legere's house carrying his rifle with him as was his custom. After staying a short time he left, but returned again about 9 o'clock, still carrying his rifle. It was noticed that the weapon was cocked and loaded, and Legere took it from him intending to either extract the cartridge or perhaps to release the trigger to half cock. Peauquette, however, would not have this and got the rifle away from Legere saying something in French which Mrs. Legere did not understand. The two men sat talking in French for some time. Mrs. Legere had felt uncomfortable all day because Peauquette acted strangely. He had told her earlier in the day that he would shoot her the next time she went to Notch Hill on horseback, giving as his reason that she went there "to see some men." After sitting in the kitchen for some time Legere asked Peauquette if he still wished to stay all night, and on his replying in the affirmative Legere told his wife to make up a bed for the visitor. This she declined to do, and instead put her little girl, four years of age, to sleep in the single bedroom which is entered from the sitting room. Her husband took a mattress from the bedroom and placing it on the floor of the sitting room began to make up a bed for Peauquette. While he was so engaged, Peauquette entered the sitting room and sat down on the sofa near the head of the mattress, holding the rifle, still cocked and loaded, across his knee. Legere on his knees leaning forward busied in spreading a sheet over the mattress must have been within a foot of the muzzle of the rifle when the fatal shot was fired.

Mrs. Legere was standing near her husband, her back half turned towards Peauquette and holding in her hand a quilt for the shakedown. Turning quickly she saw the smoke coming from the rifle. She saw her husband fall to the floor. He raised his hand and placing it on his chest exclaimed: "Oh, God!" At that moment Peauquette deliberately twice struck the prostrate man on the head with his rifle with full force. Fearful of her own life, the woman ran from the room, but at the kitchen door Peauquette overtook her and struck her on the head with the rifle, inflicting a wound from which the blood trickled down her face. Out into the darkness she ran, the man following. Twice he struck her across the back with the weapon in his hands, but, though a cripple, she evaded him in the darkness and managed to reach the house of the nearest neighbor, Robert Gardiner, about a quarter of a mile distant.

Turning, she saw a light moving about the house she had just left, and saw it taken outside towards the stable. She dared not go back for her child. She had no doubt but that Peauquette had killed the little one on his return to the house.

Gardiner, Louis Langis and Jos. Rabi, another neighbor, went to the Legere house for the child but dared not go in fearful lest Peauquette might be lying in wait to kill anyone who came near. After vainly seeking for more help, they again went to Legere's house, it being then daylight, and this time mustered up courage, went inside and found the child still sleeping and alive and well. All night the little four-year-old girl had slept alone in that house within a few feet of her murdered father.

BODY FOUND.

Frank Pears, of Metchosin, Drowned in a Water Hole.

The body of Frank Pears, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pears, who live on a farm just beyond Albert Head, in the Metchosin district, was found in a water hole in the vicinity of his home yesterday.

The details are as yet very meagre, and the account as received by the provincial police is somewhat conflicting. A constable, however, has been dispatched to the scene of the accident to investigate.

The story, as it was told the police, is to the effect that the young man left his residence on Tuesday or Thursday, the date is not definitely known, for the purpose of fishing. Nothing was heard of him, although a search was instituted, until yesterday, when the remains were found as mentioned. It is not known as yet whether an inquest will be necessary.

Arthur Forrest will replace Henry Woodruff as Henrietta Crossman's leading man next Monday night, appearing as Orlando in "As You Like It."

'The Stitch In Time"

A Lesson in Practical Economy.

It must have been a woman, a mother of children who coined that familiar saying, "A stitch in time saves nine." For it is the mother who realizes how the little rent becomes a yawning tear if not promptly mended. So when little Willie comes in dragging his sled, hungry for a "piece," and his mother spies a rent in his coat she says, "Take your coat off, Willie, until I mend that hole." Willie pleads to wait until evening, but in vain—"By evening you won't have any coat left to mend," his mother says, "if I let that hole go now."

The peculiar thing is that a woman should so limit the application of a truth which she so thoroughly understands.

It's just as true of sickness as of anything else, that "A stitch in time saves nine." Women suffer for long years because of the neglect to care for the health when the first symptoms of womanly disease begin to appear. Procrastination is the thief of health as well as the thief of time. The woman who is weak or sick and who says "To-morrow and to-morrow" is doing violence to her own practical good sense, which will not let a torn garment go an hour unmended because she knows that the longer the rent is neglected the harder it is to repair.

Don't Put It Off.

If you are weak or sick do not put off for another day the timely care which will lead you back to health. That weak women can be made strong and sick women made well is proved by a multitude of women witnesses who have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"I have been using your medicine with good results," writes Mrs. Lula Hines, of Frazer, Wayne Co., Ky. "You may remember I applied to you for advice. When I wrote you I was a physical wreck, suffering from irritation of the uterus and indigestion. For nearly two years no one knew what I suffered. I consulted Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and he kindly told me to try his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I followed his advice, and before I had used one bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' great was the change in my condition. Continued the medicine and my health improved steadily. To-day I am in good health, have rosy cheeks and clear skin, and have gained in flesh. Am willing to have you publish this if you think it will aid suffering women to find relief. I thought I never would be well again. Tried the best doctors in Frazer, but none relieved me until I got your medicines, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These are the best medicines in the world. I would not give them up for all the doctors in Frazer. Please pardon me for not writing sooner, for I owe my life to Dr. R. V. Pierce and his wonderful medicines.

"A word too for your little 'Pellets.' They are the best for indigestion and distress of stomach and constipation. I used ten bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of the 'Pellets.'"

Consider the Contrast.

There is no better example of what "Favorite Prescription" will do for sick women than is furnished by Mrs. Hines. She was a physical wreck. Her suffering for nearly two years was beyond the power of words to express. She tried the best available doctors and got no relief. She consulted Dr. Pierce, by letter. Received his free advice, began the use of "Favorite Prescription," and persevered until cured. To-day she is able to say, "I am in good health, have rosy cheeks and clear skin, and have gained in flesh. I owe my life to Dr. R. V. Pierce and his wonderful medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a wonderful tonic for worn-out or worked-out women, curing nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, backache and restoring the lost health. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

"For two years I had been a sufferer from female weakness and uterine trouble," writes Mrs. J. Muschinski, of Marathon, Marathon Co., Wis. "Was so weak that I could not do work, and could hardly stand on my feet. Suffered from bearing-down pains, headache, pain in left side and back, and pain near the heart. Also had catarrh, breath was short and I had a dry cough. Was nervous, felt down-hearted and had but little hope for recovery. After reading your 'Medical Adviser' I wrote to you for advice. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I followed your advice, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' my trouble left me, and I feel like a new person. I can cheerfully recommend your medicines to all suffering weak women."

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PRESENTED WITH MEDALS.

Three of Army Ordnance Corps Honored at Work Point Yesterday Morning.

There was a very impressive spectacle at Work Point yesterday morning, when Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., presented the South African service medals to the following non-commissioned officer and men of the detachment of the Army Ordnance Corps: Second Corporal A. H. Dobson, Pte. G. E. Wilkerson and Pte. A. B. J. Cannon.

The presentation took place at the church parade of the troops of the garrison, who were drawn up in a hollow square facing the block of offices in Work Point barracks. The recipients were called to the front and addressed by the commanding officer, who pinned the medals on their breasts.

In making the presentation Lieut.-Col. Grant made a neat and soldierly speech, alluding to the services which had won for the recipients their medals.

Second Corporal Dobson's medal has two clasps, "Orange Free State" and "Cape Colony." Pte. Wilkinson's medal has the "Natal" clasp, and Pte. Cannon's the clasp "Defence of Ladysmith." The three men only arrived here recently. They have all seen considerable service as their clasps indicate, but while one nowadays often encounters some of His Majesty's gallant soldiers who have served in various campaigns in the war which is now drawing to its close, it is seldom that one of Ladysmith's defenders comes this way.

Yesterday's ceremony was a simple one, but it was impressive and eloquent in its simplicity.

Anadarko, Okla., May 5.—A report was received here to-day of a water spout at Foss, a town on the Choctaw railway, in which it is said twelve persons were drowned. The Washington river is said to have risen ten feet. Anadarko people, living on the bottoms fronting the river, are hurrying to higher ground.

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